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Subject: Linking of maximum number of seafarers engaged with the Bank Guarantee furnished by the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers (RPS) service provider in the RPS module maintained by the Directorate – reg.

Whereas, Rule – 15 of the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 provides that the Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) shall submit a bank guarantee to the Director in accordance with the following table:-

Sl. No.	Number of seafarers placed on board ships	Amount of Bank Guarantee in Indian Rupees
1.	Up to 50	10 lakhs
2.	51 - 250	15 lakhs
3.	251-500	20 lakhs
4.	501-750	25 lakhs
5.	751-1000	30 lakhs
6.	1001 and above	40 lakhs

2. And whereas, the said Rule also provides that the bank guarantee shall be in commensurate with the number of jobs and shall be valid for the license period. In case of any change in the number of jobs, the Recruitment and Placement Service shall furnish requisite bank guarantee along with the application.

3. And whereas on scrutiny of the RPS module, it is observed that many RPS companies have engaged excess number of seafarers than the permissible number vis-a-vis the amount of Bank Guarantee furnished by them.

4. And whereas, in order to prevent the RPS from engaging excess number of seafarers than the permissible number vis-à-vis the amount of Bank Guarantee, it has been decided to modify the RPS module incorporating a system to have link between permissible numbers of seafarers to be engaged vis-à-vis the amount of Bank Guarantee. Henceforth, the modification will be done in e-governance RPS module that will not allow e-migrate for the seafarers if number exceeds the permissible limit. The said revised module will come into force w.e.f 15.03.2022.

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5. Therefore, all the existing RPSL companies are hereby directed to review their RPS profile to maintain permissible number of seafarers engaged viz-a-vis the amount of Bank Guarantee in their RPS profile. In case the number of seafarers engaged on board ships is excess than the permissible limit vis-à-vis bank guarantee, the RPS provider shall furnish additional requisite bank guarantee before the date of revised module come into force.

6. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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